IN THE CLAIMS:

The current claims follow. For claims not marked as amended in this response, any difference in the claims below and the previous state of the claims is unintentional and in the nature of a typographical error.

1.   (Original)   A data processing server system connected to communicate over a network with at least one client data processing system, comprising:

an order services management component;

a services fulfillment management component;

an assurance management component;

a financial management component; and

a business analytics management component, wherein all components are simultaneously available to a user.

2.   (Original)   The data processing server system of claim 1, wherein a user of the server system can manage all aspects of services available to a user of the client system.

3.   (Original)   The data processing server system of claim 1, wherein the data processing server system is in a different location than multiple client data processing systems.

4.   (Original)   A method for system resource provisioning, comprising:

receiving a request from a user for a requested system resource;

checking a resource inventory to determine if a system resource that corresponds to the system resource is available to the user;

assigning a system resource, corresponding to the requested system resource, from the inventory to the user;

activating the system resource to be available to the user; and

updating the resource inventory to indicate that the system resource was assigned to the user.

5.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[5]] 4, wherein the system resource is a hardware resource.

6.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[5]] 4, wherein the system resource is a software resource.

7.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[5]] 4, further comprising configuring the system resource as required by the user.

8.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[5]] 4, wherein the status of all requests, inventories, and system services are simultaneously available to the user.

9.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[5]] 4, further comprising receiving a request to de-allocate an assigned system resource, de-allocating the assigned system resource from the user, and updating the resource inventory to indicate that the assigned system resource is no longer assigned to the user.

10.   (Original)   A computer program product tangibly embodied in a computer-readable medium, comprising:

instructions for receiving a request from a user for a requested system resource;

instructions for checking a resource inventory to determine if a system resource that corresponds to the system resource is available to the user;

instructions for assigning a system resource, corresponding to the requested system resource, from the inventory to the user;

instructions for activating the system resource to be available to the user; and

instructions for updating the resource inventory to indicate that the system resource was assigned to the user.

11.   (Original)   The computer program product of claim 10, wherein the system resource is a hardware resource.

12. (Original) The computer program product of claim 10, wherein the system resource is a software resource.

13. (Original) The computer program product of claim 10, further comprising instructions for configuring the system resource as required by the user.

14. (Original) The computer program product of claim 10, wherein the status of all requests, inventories, and system services are simultaneously available to the user.

15. (Original) The computer program product of claim 10, further comprising instructions for receiving a request to de-allocate an assigned system resource, instructions for de-allocating the assigned system resource from the user, and instructions for updating the resource inventory to indicate that the assigned system resource is no longer assigned to the user.

16. (Original) A data processing system having at least a processor and accessible memory, comprising:

means for receiving a request from a user for a requested system resource;

means for checking a resource inventory to determine if a system resource that corresponds to the system resource is available to the user;

means for assigning a system resource, corresponding to the requested system resource, from the inventory to the user;

means for activating the system resource to be available to the user; and

means for updating the resource inventory to indicate that the system resource was assigned to the user.

17. (Original) The data processing system of claim 16, wherein the system resource is a hardware resource.

18. (Original) The data processing system of claim 16, wherein the system resource is a software resource.

19. (Original) The data processing system of claim 16, further comprising means for configuring the system resource as required by the user.

20.   (Original)   The data processing system of claim 16, wherein the status of all

requests, inventories, and system services are simultaneously available to the user.

21.   (Original)   The data processing system of claim 16, further comprising means for

receiving a request to de-allocate an assigned system resource, means for de-allocating the assigned

system resource from the user, and means for updating the resource inventory to indicate that the

assigned system resource is no longer assigned to the user.